***Activity 33-Transformations***

*The natural riches of the land brought democracy to settlers. However the wrongs done to the indigenous people of Australia for 150 years are still being put to right today. Describe ways that Aborigines can benefit from the discovery of gold in the lands that they belong to.*

*As Gold is in the area in which they live in, they have many benefits of this:*

* *They can order the people wanting to dig in their land to just, go away & never return as the Aboriginals land is sacred to them.*
* *They could trick them by saying ‘If you get every white person to stop taking over our land, we will let you dig here’ or they could mean it.*
* *They could trick them by saying ‘If you treat us as equals & give us the respect we deserve, we will let you dig’ or they could mean it.*
* *They could trick them by saying ‘If you give us back the land the Europeans stole from us, we will let you dig’ or they could mean it.*
* *They could make deals with them like giving the Aboriginal people more land to live on or giving the Aboriginal children education.*

*Of course if they don’t accept these offers & go through anyway, of course the Aboriginal people wouldn’t let them, this could cause wars, fights, riots & deaths.*

*So, if you where an Aboriginal person, what would you do?*